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Gentlemen, can we please stop this anti-business, anti-entrepreneurship, anti-anybody getting too far ahead of the masses in this country? It seems to me that our country has been on the slippery slope toward socialism for too long now. It's time to reaffirm that ours is a country of opportunity for all those who are willing to work to reap the benefits of our freedom. Let's stop discouraging Americans to excell by punishing them by taking from their hard-earned gains and redistributing to those with less initiative and drive. Microsoft is an American company providing thousands of good jobs and contributing greatly to our nation's economy. Sure they are competitive. They continue to improve and expand their product line and do it in a way that serves their customers well and favors the wider use of their product line. Why is this a no-no? Can't their competitors do the same? Who's holding them back? Customers have a choice. Microsoft is not shutting others out of the business. I am tired of the whining competitors who seek the governments' help in their attempts to limit Microsoft's marketing initiatives. If they can't win share from Microsoft on their own, then don't we have the best company with the best products and service out front? Isn't that the way it's supposed to be in the land of opportunity?

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